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Title METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MANAGING PROTOCOLS USED TO OBTAIN STATUS INFORMATION FROM A NETWORK DEVICE

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

8. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

9. 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement
(when there is an assignee)

10. English Translation Document (if applicable)

11. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449

12. Preliminary Amendment

13. White Advance Serial No. Postcard

14. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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15. Applicant claims small entity status.
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16. Other: Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

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